created with the rank and status of a Deputy Comptroller temporarily for a period of two years in the first instance.

3. The extra cost involved will be met by reappropriation during the current year and necessary provision will be made in the Budget of the next year.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Annual Report of the Medical Department for the calendar year 1939.

READ—

Letter No. G. C. 49, dated 2nd August 1940, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, submitting the Annual Report of the Medical Department for the year 1939.

ORDER No. G. 3746-8—MED. 12-40-3, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1940.

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2. *Number of Institutions.*—At the close of the year 1939, the total number of medical institutions in the State was 330, compared with 311 at the close of the previous year. One private-aided institution at Mandagadde was closed and twenty new institutions were opened during the year. The latter include two tuberculosis institutions, six local fund dispensaries on a reduced scale, nine subsidised rural dispensaries and three malaria relief centres.

3. *Major Institutions.*—The essential statistics of work done during the year in the thirteen major institutions are as follows, figures for the previous year being given in brackets:—

Sl. No.	Name of institution	Number of beds	Number of in-patients admitted	Number of operations conducted	Number of out-patients treated
1	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore	290 (290)	7,311 (7,169)	10,131 (9,287)	93,330 (101,326)
2	Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore ...	303 (303)	7,168 (6,890)	2,852 (3,150)	67,459 (105,126)
3	Do do (Eye Department).	40 (40)	959 (848)	5,044 (5,671)	19,174 (20,824)
4	Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Field ...	52 (52)	1,983 (1,955)	2,759 (2,720)	92,016 (93,073)
5	District Hospital, Chitaldrug ...	30 (18)	603 (409)	393 (466)	36,123 (28,978)
6	Chamarajendra Hospital, Hassan ...	42 (42)	961 (1,086)	560 (594)	30,078 (27,124)
7	Mallegowda General Hospital, Chikmagalur.	60 (60)	2,134 (1,994)	843 (989)	57,017 (59,939)
8	Narasimharaja Hospital, Kolar	76 (64)	1,991 (1,688)	461 (1,812)	26,868 (21,890)
9	McGann Hospital, Shimoga ...	44 (44)	1,125 (1,085)	941 (647)	27,386 (23,823)
	Do do (Maternity Section).	29 (29)	966 (724)	... ...	19,270 (21,332)
10	District Hospital, Tumkur ...	36 (36)	1,268 (1,114)	849 (801)	46,152 (37,375)
	Do do (Maternity Section).	12 (12)	359 (327)	... ...	17,909 (14,537)
11	Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore ...	218 (218)	8,844 (8,361)	799 (911)	39,391 (37,221)
	Do do (Children's Hospital).	44 (44)	1,165 ...	... ...	... ...
12	Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore ...	108 (44)	2,997 (3,213)	588 (523)	19,183 (19,694)
13	Maternity Hospital, Kolar Gold Field ...	36 (36)	2,011 (1,952)	211 (171)	41,165 (38,446)
14	Minto Ophthalmic Hospital ...	125 (125)	3,347 (3,137)	8,302 (7,078)	53,945 (43,636)

4. *Special Institutions.*—The statistics of work done during the year in the following six special institutions are as follows :—

Sl. No.	Name of institution	Number of beds	Number of in-patients admitted	Number of operations conducted	Number of out-patients treated
1	Mental Hospital, Bangalore ...	300	691	416	2,660
		(300)	(637)	...	(2,140)
2	Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore.	100	349	2,145	1,305
		(106)	(327)	(2,516)	(2,152)
3	Leper Asylum, Bangalore ...	62	156	...	64
		(74)	(158)	...	(54)
4	Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Bangalore ...	64	441	...	...
		(66)	(368)	...	...
5	Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Mysore ...	48	293	...	...
		(48)	(356)	...	...
6	Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Kolar Gold Field.	24	638	...	...
		(24)	(503)	...	...

5. *Number of Patients Treated.*—The number of beds available for in-patients was 3,210 as against 3,056 in the previous year. A total number of 65,285 in-patients was treated in the various hospitals and dispensaries as against 61,537 in the year 1938. The number of out-patients treated was 6,140,706, as against 5,612,993 in the previous year.

The total number of parturition cases was 33,093, of which 13,808 were attended to inside the institutions.

6. *Midwives.*—The number of midwives working during the year was 339 as against 335 in the preceding year.

7. *Subsidised Medical Practitioners.*—Under the scheme for the subsidising of medical practitioners in rural areas, nine appointments were made during the year, making a total of sixteen such practitioners working in the State.

8. *Finance.*—The expenditure on the Medical Department during 1939 was Rs. 19,82,217 as against Rs. 19,53,674 in the previous year. The contributions from the local bodies amounted to Rs. 3,40,000 and the receipts from hospital fees to Rs. 1,17,213 as against Rs. 3,64,000 and Rs. 97,788, respectively, in the previous year.

9. *Donations.*—A sum of about Rs. 1,49,000 was received as donations during the year, either for the construction of buildings or for equipment.

10. *New Buildings.*—Eight new buildings were completed and opened for work, among which mention may be made of—

(i) The Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore.
(ii) The Lady Willingdon Tuberculosis Clinic and Dispensary at Bangalore.
(iii) The Tuberculosis Dispensary at Davangere.
(iv) The New Pathological Block of the Krishnarajendra Hospital at Mysore.

11. *General.*—The work of the department continued to be satisfactory. *Rajasevasakta* Dr. B. K. Narayana Rao was in charge of the department throughout the year. One hundred and twenty-nine institutions were inspected by him during the period.

12. *Boards of Visitors.*—The Boards of Visitors of the several medical institutions continued to evince interest in their improvement and made valuable suggestions to increase their usefulness.

13. *Special Equipment.*—A special grant of Rs. 1 lakh was made during the year for providing up-to-date surgical instruments and other equipment to the major hospitals in Bangalore and Mysore, the district hospitals and certain selected local fund dispensaries, so as to bring the most modern methods of diagnosis and treatment within the reach of the rural population.

14. *Anti-Tuberculosis Work.*—A State Tuberculosis Association was formed for the organisation of a State-wide campaign against tuberculosis and for operating on the State share of the funds of the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund.

C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Report on the Working of the Stamp Department for the year 1939-40.

READ—

Letter No. Per. 20—39-40, dated the 3rd October 1940, from the Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, forwarding the Report on the Working of the Stamp Department for the year 1939-40.

ORDER NO. FL. 2557-68—ST. 14-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH OCTOBER 1940.

Recorded.

C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Report on the Working of the Registration Department for the year 1939-40.

READ—

Letter No. Per 21/39-40, dated 4th October 1940, from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, forwarding a report on the working of the Registration Department for the year 1939-40.

ORDER NO. FL. 2722-88—REGIS. 19-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1940.

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C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore and the District Magistrates of Districts empowered to refund the amount paid in excess towards certain fees.

READ—

Letter No. R. C. 490—39-40, dated the 28th June 1940, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, in the matter of refund of Re. 1 to Mr. V. M. Joglekar of Messrs. B. M. Ranade Brothers, Arsikere, being the amount paid in excess by the party for obtaining a driving license in Mysore under Rule 18 (2) (*b*) (ii) of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules, 1924, as amended from time to time and requesting further that power may be delegated to sanction refunds of amounts credited in excess towards driving license fee, conductor's fee, trade license and weighment fees.

ORDER NO. T. 1011-21—R. T. 5-39-67, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH OCTOBER 1940.

Government direct that the excess amount of rupee one be refunded to Mr. V. M. Joglekar and empower the officers noted below to sanction refunds of amounts credited in excess towards certain fees noted against their names, refund however being made according to rules in Articles 124 and 125 of the Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I.

Names of Officers	Fees
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore	(1) Trade License. (2) Weighment.
District Magistrates	(1) Driving Licenses. (2) Conductors' Passes.

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Secretary to Government,
Law Department.